

MR. TROWER'S DEATH

This Well-Known Citizen and Member of Council Passes Away.

OTHERS ANSWER THE SUMMONS.

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Mr. John S. Trower, a member of the crowd, threw a rock at him, striking the lad just above the left eye. The little fellow at first did not know what was the matter, and, putting his hand to his face, cried, "Oh! my nose is bleeding."

He then fled from his home on Leigh street between First and Second, where it was found that the boy was quite badly hurt. Several physicians were sent for, and after an examination by Drs. W. T. and St. Julian Oppenheimer and Dr. White, it was found that both tables of the skull had been broken. The medical men removed a lot of bone-chips and raised the skin pressure from the brain. Officers of the police and Poitiaux went at once to the scene, and succeeded in arresting the perpetrator about noon Sunday at his home on Second street between Leigh and Clay.

Justice Crutchfield continued the case until the 21st of May, and declined to hold the prisoner. Dr. Oppenheimer reports young Bottighemer as getting along wonderfully well, but he does not think he can appear as witness on the 21st.

Officers Holdcraft, Pendleton, and Purcell made a raid on the house of Betsy Thomas, Sunday afternoon, and arrested a number of inmates, and were evidently successful in the number and the character of visitors they brought to the historic "City of Seven Hills."

The train from Goldsboro' arrived here at noon yesterday. Owing to an error in the advertisement which appeared in the Goldsboro' papers, stating that the train would leave there on the 12th, the crowd was not as large as otherwise would have come. The five coaches were fairly well filled, and the class of people brought included the best, and the latter two were filled 3/4 each.

Christian Giles (colored), charged with assaulting and striking Anna Eggleston with a stick, was fined \$1 and required to give security in the sum of \$100 for thirty days.

The case of Willie Edmunds alias Edward Towns (colored), charged with being a fugitive from justice from Brunswick county, continued until the 16th, to allow Sergeant John T. Hall time in which to communicate with the Brunswick authorities.

ASKED MR. MILLER TO RESIGN.

He Had Fore stalled His Brother Pharmacists, Though.

Mr. T. A. Miller's advertisement in Sunday's Dispatch, in which he declared his purpose to cut the price on all proprietary medicines, has created no little commotion among his fellow-druggists, and yesterday they held a meeting and sent a committee to ask him to resign the presidency of the Virginia Pharmaceutical Board. In this, however, Mr. Miller had fore stalled them. He knew that his absence would create some feeling, and before it was known that the services were to be held at the church, he forwarded to the Governor his resignation from the board and also tendered to the faculty of the University College of Medicine and Surgery his resignation of the Chair of Pharmacy in that institution.

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Mr. Scott was born in Amherst county, Va., July 8, 1828. His early life was spent in Lynchburg, where he was engaged actively and successively in business.

On September 1, 1851, he married Miss Jennie T. Kirkpatrick, daughter of the Rev. John T. Kirkpatrick, and sister of Hon. T. J. Kirkpatrick.

His health failing, he was induced to give up his business, and moved to Richmond, where he remained.

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A LITTLE BOY BADLY HURT.

Small Bottighemer Struck by Joseph Wellington.

Joseph Wellington, a small mulatto boy, was a prisoner in the Police Court yesterday morning, charged with striking Manly Bottighemer, a small white boy, with a rock, with felonious intent.

It seems that a party of white lads had a quarrel with some colored boys early Saturday afternoon, but young Bottighemer was not among the number. Later in the day Wellington came along, and, apparently thinking Bottig-

THE MAY EXCURSIONS

The First Two Arrived Yesterday, Bringing Large Crowds of Visitors.

EFFECTS FULLY REALIZED.

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